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A FLIGHT.

It was at Constantinople. We found ourselves in a fleet of sixty vessels, of all nations. Ours was the only vessel flying the American flag.

The time hangs heavily when ships are waiting for freights or winds to start them into active service. Pera had become dreadfully dull to us, and we had done up Constantinople and the surrounding country to our heart's content. With the exception of an occasional dinner at the consulate, there was no recreation to be had—no theatres or operas. A dozen of us tried to swim the Bosphorus from the point from which Byron was said to have started. He must have accomplished his feat in the summer, for we signally failed in the attempt, owing to the temperature of the water, and were glad enough to be taken on board our boats before we got half way.

Our only resort was a hotel which was kept by the wife of the captain of the port, who was in exile for murder. She was a true type of Grecian beauty, a native of Athens, just such a person as the bard who swam so well would immortalize in verse. Between the hotel and the landing where we took our boats for the ship was a distance of about three-quarters of a mile. Most of the streets were guarded by gates, which were closed at night, when no one was allowed to pass—unless sailors, who with a few piasters, could bribe the guard to open for them at any time. We never ventured to be out late unless we were a dozen or so strong; then we would sally forth, lantern in one hand and pistol in the other, ready to defend ourselves against robbers, who did not hesitate to take life. The Turkish authorities took no notice of troubles arising among foreigners. The consuls were supposed to care for the interests of their own people. I saw a Greek stab and rob an Austrian captain within twenty feet of a Turkish guard, who did not interfere, and who showed less interest than he would have shown at a fight between two packs of dogs.

The street which was our regular route to the ship had a gate and a guard house at either end. Blank walls about twenty feet high extended some 500 feet along both sides of the street. Behind these walls were the palaces of two of the grand pashas. We could only see the windows of the upper stories; the magnificence within was left to our imagination. As we were walking past one afternoon one of the windows was suddenly thrown open, and there appeared at it the most beautiful woman I had ever seen. We were fairly electrified by her beauty. She had defied a well known edict in showing us her face, as we knew. Instantly as she appeared we saw her throw something over the wall, and then she closed the window. It was a note which she had thrown. We all rushed to pick it up. The prize was won by a Swedish captain, who immediately pocketed it.

When we arrived at the landing the Swedish captain invited me on board his ship. We had been so intimate during our stay that the rest of our party could not take offense at this preference: but how anxious they were to know the contents of that note! I insisted that no gentleman could ask, nor would any divulge its contents, which justly belonged to its captor. Once on board, the note was opened, when an agitation sized the captain which made him appear to me like a lunatic.

"Captain," he said, handing me the note, "you are married, and circumstances have proved how much you love your wife. I am unmarried, and have fallen desperately in love. Help me by your advice. What shall I do? My ship is ready to sail, and the wind is fair. I do not own the vessel or cargo and therefore have no right to detain her. Read, and tell me what to do.'

As my own marriage had been very romantic, this affair was doubly exciting to me. The note was written in a good English hand, as follows:

"I know you are Christians, and will save me from this life of degradation. Entombed in this harem, from which there is no other way of escape, I appeal to you in mercy to save me. God, I know, will open your hearts, give wisdom, and guide you to-morrow night to a silken thread thrown from this window, near where you found my note. To the thread attach your answer. Death awaits discovery."

The night was spent in devising means of rescue. The captain swore upon the Bible that he would marry her if rescued, and if she would consent. Jewels are most prized when most difficult to obtain. I was in full sympathy with his feelings, and when the day broke our plan of action had been determined. I saw that he was unfitted to go to sea, his head being entirely turned, and to ease his conscience upon the point of his duty I pointed out that the interest of all parties would be served best if he should defer his departure until the dark moon, when the plan devised could be put into operation. This would necessitate a delay of five days.

Among our friends we were to pretend that no importance attached to the missive which the lady had thrown out. As a reason for his delay in not sailing the Swedish captain was to say that he had discovered a leak in the ship's top side after he had loaded her, which made it necessary to careen her for repairs. It required much tact to avoid the captains with whom he had been in daily company, and to make excuses to stay ashore late every night. We stayed ashore to become well acquainted with the guards, whom we thought we could induce, by appearing to be half drunk and by a liberal use of money, to open the gates for us at any time. The first night we half staggered up to the gate, handed the guards 100 piasters and then showed them our empty pockets, whereupon they allowed us to pass through the gate, pointing to their hearts to assure us that no one should pass that way to molest us. Each of us carried the usual paper lantern to illuminate the way, and we were well armed with pistols and cutlasses. During the day we had paced the distance from the gate to the spot where we might expect to find the thread, and we now had but to pace off the same number of steps in the darkness. During the day also we had not failed to show ourselves frequently in the street to let the prisoner know we meant to communicate with her.

We found the thread and attached our note of reply, first putting out our lights to avoid discovery. Softly pulling the thread, we felt a gentle strain in reply, and the note was pulled up, to reach, we prayed, the hands of her who so anxiously awaited it. On our return to the gate it was immediately opened when we had knocked and the guard had recognized our English voices.

Our letter to the lady contained the following:

"The fifth night, counting from to-morrow, we will rescue you by a rope ladder. At 1 o'clock we will attach a strong line to the end of your cord. Pull this until the ladder reaches you. The line will be sufficiently strong to bear your weight. Place the line over a hook or post, but do not make it fast. We will hold the end, so fear not. The line will be withdrawn after your descent, so that no one will discover the manner of your escape. There will be no moon. Before daybreak you will be on a vessel under way for England. If you can devise any other means or have any suggestions to make you can communicate as before; we will pass nightly until we have some token from you. We are two who have sworn to save you. One of us will ascend to assist in your descent if you desire it. May God, to whom you have prayed, nerve you to your task."

The next night we received the following answer:

"I will provide the ladder, which you will pull toward you by the cord. I have a trusted eunuch who will assist me, as his life belongs to me. Think well of the danger. I have no right to place you in jeopardy. In case of discovery, a rope ladder upon you would prove your guilt; you would be seized and disposed of, none would know how except the headsman. Your crime and mine are punishably by death. My life is nothing, nor would I be missed, but you have loved ones at home. Should you change your mind on the night appointed, God have mercy upon me! I will not live to see the light of another day. I have often meditated this act. I have felt that God, to whom I have always prayed, would deliver me, and that I would be allowed to thank him in his sanctuary. If you do not find the cord, you may know that I have been betrayed. If all is safe, the cord will be weighted with a silken purse containing jewels to reward you and to assist me in my escape. Should you not find this token, it will be because I have been discovered. Then be on your guard against assassination. I shall not look for you until the hour named."

My friend, Capt. H., had fallen most desperately in love. I say desperately, because he neither slept, ate or drank, nor would he give me any rest. It was reassuring to me to see a fellow so far gone; I had thought myself the only one who could be so "cracked." He was always at my heels, and had become my shadow. I learned his whole history. The cause of his going to sea was the removal of a flaxen haired, blue eyed schoolmate, who had been his beloved little friend from his earliest memory. Her parents had moved to Moscow, and thence, as he was informed, to Odessa, from which port he had last sailed, with a cargo of grain for Falmouth for orders. At Odessa he had made the most searching inquiries, and learned that a family of the same name had gone to Alexandria about six years previous. He had been, until our present adventure remarkably quiet and diffident. He had told me that his diffidence arose from the fact that he was almost a woman hater, and that he never expected to be happy until he found his early love, whom he last saw when she was 11 and he 12 years of age. His interest in the fair captive was doubtless aroused by the fact that she strongly resembled his early love.

The eventful night arrived. I gave a supper at the hotel to allay any suspicion. Supper was ordered for twenty, and was served at 11 o'clock, which meant an all night spree. Wine flowed freely, and had its effect upon our friends. At 12 o'clock, by a preconcerted arrangement, a note was handed to me by a servant. I pretended that it had been sent by my second officer, and that it announced that my chief officer had killed one of the crew. Apologizing for my sudden departure, I promised to return as soon as possible and finish the night. My friend, Capt. H., insisted upon going with me. I protested, but he was obstinate, and finally as the company insisted that it was not safe to go alone, we two left in company.

We arrived at the gate in our usual apparently drunken condition, fed the guard liberally, and passed through. A few minutes later we returned and had our cigars and lanterns lighted, pretending that the latter had been put out accidentally. They were so ready in assisting us that we gave them another handful of piasters, and made them understand not to allow anyone to follow us. They earnestly promised and we started again, our hearts almost bursting with rapid pulsation. We found the cord; a purse was at the end of it. So far all was safe.

Running to the farther gate as quickly as possible, we repeated our former strategy of bribes, and the guards promised us that while we were in the street nobody should pass them. Thus we had the field to ourselves, with guards on either hand to protect us from inteference.

We returned to the spot where the purse lay. It was readily discovered by reason of its brilliancy, being worked in gold and silver threads. A stout cord was attached to it. We pulled gently upon the cord and drew down a ladder made of silk.

The night was dark, not a star visible. Thus far everything favored us. We put a strain upon the ladder with both our weights to keep it from swaying, when suddenly we felt a heavy burden upon it, and in an instant a man in a white tunic sprang from the ladder and seized me by both arms, muttering something I could not understand. Letting go his iron grip upon me he took the captain in the same manner. Then he sprang up the ladder and disappeared.

We were so taken by surprise that we could not have defended ourselves if occasion had required it. Treachery or not we did not know but we stood at our post. Presently we felt by the strain on the rope that some one was again descending. This time it was the lady herself. She sprang lightly to the ground, and a moment later came the man who had before descended. He was her faithful slave. He fell on his knees and begged to be taken with us. But this was impossible. He was to be relieved by another guard a 4 o'clock, and his absence would have caused the discovery of the escape. She advised him to return, close the window, and let go the rope. She would not be missed until noon, when it would be impossible to know during whose watch she made her escape. It might be supposed she had committed suicide, as she had frequently threatened to do, and might have done, by thowing herself into the Bosphorus through a trap in the floor of a boat house near by.

She did not speak nor evince any terror, but trusted us entirely. As we heard footsteps rapidly approaching, and feared pursuit or a meeting with street marauders, we lost no time in reaching the gate. The guard opened it immediately. The word "American" had a charm for them, especially as it was followed by a handful of piasters thrown at them when the gate was opened. I presume they imagined we did it in our drunken fun, but it was really to draw their attention from our companion. After we had passed through I locked the gate and threw away the key. The guards were too busy picking up the money to heed a thundering at the gate after we had gone on. We did not reach our boats too soon, for we could hear muttering voices and tramping feet close behind us. With muffled oars we pulled for my friend's brig. We had proceeded not more than fifty yards from the shore when we heard our pursuers jumping into boats at the landing. Who they were we could not tell, but they had not the customary lights with them to indicate that they were honest citizens. The extreme darkness favored our flight among the many vessels anchored in the harbor, most of which had their anchor lights up. My friend's vessel had two lights in the main rigging as a private signal. These were put out as soon as we reached the deck.

Entering the cabin we again saw the face of the lady. As I have before said she was the most beautiful woman I had ever seen. I could not help feeling that my friend was not the handsome fellow that deserved to be united to such loveliness—yet the gods mated Venus and Vulcan. The Swedish captain was speechless with admiration. I acted as his embassador, and informed her how desperately in love he was, and that he was determined to save her or lose his life in the attempt. She was now free to act for herself, but I was sure that if she married him she would have a loving husband. As I had been concerned in her rescue from captivity I felt it my right as well as my duty to urge her to accept him. She did not offer a word, but remained perfectly passive. I advised him to leave the cabin and get his ship under way at once. My boat's crew would assist him. The vessel must be out side of the harbor, I said, before daylight, and before sunrise be well into the Sea Marmora. And so we parted.

It was three o'clock when I reached my ship. Sleep was out of the question. The events of the previous few days were like a dream out of which I had just awakened. The consequence might have been serious to me. But I was always ready for adventures, and had been in many a predicament equally hazardous. I lived, as all young sailors live, on romance and daring. The excitement of this occasion was as exhilarating to me as champagne is to the wine bibber.

In the morning I was visited by several of the captains who had been my guests of the night before. They had felt some fear for our safety when they learned that a conflict had taken place between the guard in the street we passed through and a band of Greek robbers. Two of the robbers had been killed. These must have been our pursuers, who, after we had eluded them, had returned and attacked the guard. They were overpowered by a company of soldiers from the fort, who were making their rounds to relieve the guard. Of course I knew nothing of what had become of the Swedish captain. I assured them that he went safely on board and was to have sailed at sunrise, and that, as the wind was fresh and fair I supposed he was off. I feigned attack of rheumatism as an excuse for not going ashore that day. The following day our consul, hearing I was sick, came on board. From him I learned one of the wives of a pasha of the army had made her escape by the aid, it was supposed, of the Greek robbers, some of whom had been captured, and would be executed unless they told where their companions and the captive were to be found. It was supposed that she was held for a ransom. A rigid search was made on board all the Greek vessels, of which there were many lying in the harbor, but, of course, the missing lady was not found,

I will here give the sequel. Nine years later, while in command of the clipper ship Dreadnaught, arriving in New York one day I made fast at my usual berth at the foot of Rector street, when Capt. Hope, a Sandy Hook pilot, who was harbormaster at the time, boarded my vessel and told me that a Swedish brig was lying at pier 8, and that her captain was very anxious to meet me before he sailed. The Constantinople episode had nearly passed from my mind in the exciting years that had intervened. As soon as our gang plank was hauled ashore a lady and gentleman came on board. I was standing on the quarter deck with some custom house officers and passengers. The lady, whom I immediately recognized, came forward and embraced me with much warmth, and the gentleman followed suit. The pleasure attending this happy meeting was shared by all who witnessed it. It is needless to say that the pair were the Swedish captain and the lady whom I assisted to escape from Constantinople. That truth is stranger than fiction is here exemplified. After leaving Constantinople their joy was unspeakable upon discovering that they had been lovers in their childhood. She was the flaxen haired girl for whom my friend had pined so long. When they parted as children her family went to Moscow, where they remained several years, and where she had the advantage of an excellent education and became a proficient linguist. Her great beauty attracted universal attention. She was courted by many, but won by none. Her father received the appointment of consul at Odessa, but gave up this place and migrated to Alexandria, were he became a grain exporter. This frequently necessitated journeys into the interior of Egypt, and his beautiful daughter was his constant companion. During one of these excursions their caravan was assaulted by Arabs. The men were slaughtered and robbed and the women were disposed of among the chiefs. She fell to the lot of one who sold her into the harem, when she was rescued by us. When the pair arrived at Falmouth, after the rescue, they were married, and sailed for Antwerp, where some of her jewels were disposed of to purchase the brig which he commanded when they paid their visit to me on board the Dreadnaught. They had sailed together around the world, but this was their first voyage to New York. Col. Graham, now clerk of the court of common pleas, was custom house officer in charge of my ship at that time, and he lives to bear witness that he heard this remarkable tale told in my cabin by the Swedish captain at that time. My friend the captain has sold his vessel and retired from sea life.—Capt. S. Samuels, of the Dauntless.

Bats are not Birds.

There are few animals about which so many superstitions have been believed from very early times, as the bat, and even now the creatures are by many regarded with dread. When one of them flies into a room at night, all hands give chase, and the useful little insect hunter is too often killed. Our bats are quite harmless, and the stories of blood-sucking, told of those in South America, are only partly true. Our bats, of which we have about half a dozen, are all small, being but a few inches in length, but there are those in the East Indies, the wings of which have a spread of four feet. These monsters are fruit eaters, and do not attack animals at all. The early naturalists classed the bats with the birds, but their ability to fly is the only thing they have in common with birds. They only differ from other mammals in their having long fingers, over which a long thin skin is stretched, reaching to the hind feet and tail; this forms the wing, and usually ends in a hook by which the animals can suspend themselves. The hinder feet are supplied with stout claws, by which they also hang when at rest. The eyes of the bat are so small and hidden by hair, that it was at one time supposed that they had no eyes, and "as blind as a bat" is a proverb still in use. However it may be as to their sight, their senses of smell and hearing are very acute. Some species of bats, like the Long-eared Bat of Europe, have enormous ears, and some species have curious leafy appendages to their nose, which are thought to aid the sense of smell. Bats are nocturnal in their habits, flying at night with great rapidity, and whirling about with the ease of a bird, in their chase after night flying insects, of which they consume great numbers. In the day time, they secrete themselves in old buildings, in caves, in hollow trees, and such places. In Texas there are a number of churches which, when that State belonged to Mexico, were built by the missionaries among the Indians. These are now deserted, and more or less in ruins. We visited one of these buildings that had been taken possession of by the bats, which hung to the timbers of the open-work roof, and wherever they could get a foot-hold, in myriads. Upon being disturbed, they would set up a tremendous chattering, and, although it was daytime would fly about our heads in swarms. Some idea of their great number may be formed from the fact that their droppings covered the floor to a depth of three or four feet.—*American Agriculturist for October.*

Window Gardening.

'How do you manage to have so many beautiful plants?' is a question often asked of successful window gardeners, and we feel inclined to answer as did the doctor in the case of the old lady who had been taking too much medicine, that all that is needed is,

'Light, and water, and air.'

But there are so many things involved in these three that it is well, perhaps, to be a little more explicit. A window facing the south is the best with a glass door or curtain to shut off draughts and exclude dust. Sprinkling the leaves with a fine brush, if a syringe is not practicable, will help to keep the breathing pores open and healthy, which every plant requires. Injudicious watering often destroys plants. No rule can be given, but the first thing is to see they are kept moist but not saturated and that the water used is about the temperature of the room. For the green fly, and all other common insects, there is nothing so effectual as a mixture of helebore and soapsuds, to which is added a little kerosene that has been first mixed in milk, as it will not combine with water.

All soft-wooded plants should be placed nearest the light; harder ones in the rear. In potting see that there is good drainage of broken pots or any rough material that will not clog and sour the soil. Too much heat is often given, and many plants, as roses, azaleas, camellias, aloysia citriodory, the various lycopods, hyacinths and other bulbs of that sort will thrive in a room without a fire if there is no frost. The best soil is one-third leaf mould, two-thirds good turfy sod, well-rotted, and a little sand added to the mixture. Fine manure is beneficial to geraniums and to bulbs, but most plants thrive best in manure water. Saxifraga umbrasa and the Lysimachia nummularia are safe basket plants, while the ivies stand cool treatment if given shade and water. It is agreed that gas from a furnace is more injurious to plants than illuminating gas, but by proper attention to moisture and the screening of the window and excessive heat, it is possible to be successful in window gardening. Keep a thermometer in the room, never more than 75° by day and 45° at night. This will be the best guide.

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Democratic County Committee, 1887

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
J. ROSS THOMPSON.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
B. J. McGRANN.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JOHN GROVE, of Gregg township.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte.

FOR TREASURER,
JAMES KIMPORT, of Harris township.

FOR REGISTER,
JOHN A. RUPP, of College township.

FOR RECORDER,
W. GALER MORRISON, of Worth twp.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
A. J. GRIEST, of Unionville,
M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township.

FOR AUDITORS,
W. A. KRISE, Gregg township.
H. A. McKEE, Spring township.

OCTOBER 8TH is the last day on which a voting tax can be paid.

THE Knights of Labor are in convention assembled at Minneapolis this week, and the probabilities are that Powderly will be re-elected to the position of General Master Workman.

To keep Foraker out of mischief his political friends have persuaded the fiery governor of Ohio not to attend the G. A. R. encampment at St. Louis this week. They fear he might get snubbed again.

THE first of the three yacht races between the American sloop Volunteer and the Scotch cutter Thistle came off on Tuesday, and starting from a given point in the New York bay, the vessels sailed out with the best wind. The Volunteer beat the Thistle by nineteen minutes.

THE Anarchists' doom is settled and they will have to expiate their crimes on the gallows on the 11th of November. Such is the order of the Illinois Supreme Court and the seven bomb-throwing foreigners, who threatened to send whole Chicago to an untimely death will swing into eternity where they can do no more harm with their death-dealing bombs. If anymore anarchists advocate communistic principles they should take a solemn warning from the fate of their fellow criminals.

THE old Keystone state has a regular gala time this fall with its centennial celebrations. Philadelphia made the start with its enormous constitutional centennial. Huntingdon county closely followed with the centennial of its existence and York county took up the rounds where Huntingdon left off and celebrated the centennial of the county's formation last Friday and Saturday. As the country grows older, centennials will become more numerous and we may as well make up our minds to have one right at home next year, it being the time for the one hundredth anniversary of Millheim's foundation.

THE Prohibition convention which met at Howard on Tuesday of last week nominated the following ticket for the county offices: Associate Judge, M. Derstine, of Centre Hall; Treasurer, W. T. Bair, Philipsburg; Sheriff, F. C. Flegle, Philipsburg; Register, Dr. F. G. Mattern, Milesburg; Recorder M. C. Gephart, Millheim; Commissioners, C. Buck, Unionville, and A. E. Clemson, Ferguson; Auditors, H. P. Sankey, Potter, and W. J. Dale, Spring. This makes ticket No. 3 and is likely to be followed by another to be nomimated by the labor party. The personnel of the ticket is certainly a sober set of people, but as to its possible success there is no more chance for it this year than there was in any of the former years.

EVEN the Republican press of Philadelphia gives honor where honor is due in mentioning of President Cleveland's attendance of the Constitutional Centennial. The papers all speak in the highest terms of Cleveland's agreeable and dignified deportment during his short stay in the city of brotherly love. They say he made legions of friends and predict that his western tour will have the same effect because he cannot fail to make a favorable and lasting impression wherever he goes. And finally they acknowledge that a man of his type and popularity makes a very strong candidate for President of the United States and will give the Republican party lots to do if they would defeat him. Exactly, it will take somebody stronger than James G. Blaine to get away with Cleveland.

PRINCE BISMARK, the German Premier minister, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his political distinction last week. The old statesman, since he became Prussian Premier a quarter of a century ago, has played an important roll in the political revolutions of Germany and several of the neighboring European nations, among them France, have felt his iron grip on national politics during his long term of service.

BY referring to the Democratic county ticket at the head of our second page it will be noticed that the name of F. F. Jamison, for auditor, has been taken down and substituted by that of W. A. Krise, of Gregg township. Mr. Jamison having tendered his declination on the ground of the office interfering with his duties as teacher, the County Committee at its meeting last Saturday nominated W. A. Krise in his stead. We are free to say that Mr. Krise is fully competent to fill the office of auditor and the change will not affect the ticket in the least.

THE fairs, centennials, excursions, picnics, and most of the farm work is now past and the democratic voters should find time to pay some attention to their political duties. There is not a particle of doubt that the democratic county ticket will be elected, but we should not rest there. It should be elected by a large majority and to do that it will be necessary to organize in the several districts, and see that every Democratic voter votes Democratic from the head to the foot of the ticket. None should stay at home, all ought to be at the polls and do their share in gaining a complete and glorious victory. Let us all get to work and not rest until after the eigth of November.

FRUITS OF HONEST GOVERNMENT.

Receipts largely Increased—Receipts Largely Reduced.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, September 25.—The fruits of honest, business-like government are strikingly exhibited in the administration of the revenue laws, which are the same under Cleveland that there in operation under Arthur. It is natural that revenues should increase to some extent because of the steady growth of the business of the country, but the invariable rule heretofore has been for the expenditures, or costs of collection, to increase all the time, whether the revenues increased or not. In both the revenues from imports and internal taxes, there has been a steady and decided increase of revenue and as steady and decided decrease of the cost of collection under the present administration.

The figures are taken from the official records of the Treasury Department and are thoroughly reliable. The following are the receipts from customs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, 1886 and 1887; the year ending June 30, 1885, being the last year of the Arthur administration:

RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS.

Year ending June 30, 1885, $183,116,808.60. Year ending June 30, 1886 $194,189,356.00 Year ending June 30, 1887 $217,286,894.13.

EXPENSES OF COLLECTION.

Year ending June 30, 1885 $6,918,221,19. Year ending June 30, 1886 $6,427,512.00. Year ending June 30,1887 $6,870,661.43.

The cost of collection in the last year of Arthur's admmistration was 3.77 per cent: the cost in 1886 was 3.30 per cent. The same results are shown in the receipts from internal revenue and expenditures, as follows:

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Year ending June 30, 1885 $112,497,725.45. Year ending June 30, 1886 $116,805,836 48 Year ending June 30, 1887 $118, 337,201.06.

EXPENSES OF COLLECTING.

Year ending June 30, 1885 $4,555,430,27. Year ending June 30, 1886 $4,299,485.28. Year ending June 30, 1887 $4,077,150,20.

It is these substantial and beneficent results of administering the government on business principles, instead of wasting the taxes of the people in party plunder, which make Cleveland strong with the people and compel politicians who are ever on the hunt for spoils to support the policy of the President even against their own inclinations. The one inflexible rule now in force in all public departments is that every official must perform his duty with the same fidelity that would be demanded in any business employment, and that kind of government, the great mass of the people of all parties want.

The Effects of High License.

(From the Phila. Sunday Times.)

The new license system which has been adopted in several states, Pennsylvania among the number, has not in any State been in operation long enough to furnish a complete test of its effect in reducing the sales of liquor or the amount of drunkenness. In Pennsylvania very few of the old licenses have expired and it will require nearly a year yet before a comparison can be made as to the relative number of drinking places under the old and new laws. Until the old licenses have all expired and only the high-priced licenses exist all attempts at comparison will be valueless and misleading.

In Nebraska the law has been in effect some time, and comparisons can be made that are of some value. Omaha, the largest city in the State, has 200 saloons, or one to every 500 inhabitants. The cost of a license is $1,000. In Syracuse, New York, where a license costs $75, there is a saloon to every 130 inhabitants, and in Brooklyn one to every 170. Nobody would pretend that the rushing, go-ahead people of Nebraska's chief city were not as much inclined toward drink as those of the two New York cities mentioned. The difference in the number of saloons in proportion to population is clearly owing to the higher license fee.

In Minnesota, where the high license law has been in effect since July 1, comparisons are being made by the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* with the number of licenses granted under the new and old laws in the same localities. The license fee is $1,000 in all towns with more than 10,000 inhabitants and $500 in all towns with less than that number. A canvass has been made of all the considerable towns and cities in the State as to the workings of the new law. Replies have been received from almost the entire State. The result as shown in the towns in which the law is in effect is a decrease of fully one-third in the total number of saloons, but 1,100 licenses having been granted where 1,650 were in force before. The saloon-keepers who have paid the high license as a rule are disposed to aid the authorities in the enforcement of the law and the suppression of illegal selling.

Beside reducing the number of drinking places in a marked degree the increase in revenue is very great. In Minnesota, while the licenses have been reduced one-third in number, the amount realized to the municipalities has increased one-third. In the large cities of Nebraska the public schools are supported by the revenues derived from licenses. Thus, while the amount of drinking and the evils attendant thereon are noticeably decreased, the increased revenue derived from the restricted traffic becomes an important item.

There is every reason to believe that the experience of Nebraska and Minnesota will be repeated in Pennsylvania and every other State where the high license system is or has been adopted. It will not bring in the millennium or abolish drinking entirely, but it has already to some extent and will in the future to a greater extent restrict and deminish the evils attending the traffic. It will be wise, in view of these results, to give high license a thorough and effective trial to enforce the law with all its wise and necessary restrictions and observe its effects before discarding it as useless or ineffective. So far as it has been tried the results are encouraging.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26, 1887.

That the action of the Government in issuing a call for the purchase of fourteen millions in bonds was wise and timely is the opinion of able and experienced financiers in all portions of the country, and there is also a general feeling that a financial crisis was narrowly averted—due directly to the constant and enormous absorption of the currency by the immense surplus that continues to accumulate with startling persistency. I know of certain staunch and extensive business firms, in some great commercial centres of the Union, that were absolutely unable to place loans, with the best collateral, at 20 per cent. The ready response to the Treasury's measure of relief has been so satisfactory that it is believed that there will be no further tightness generally seriously felt in the money market until Congress will have the opportunity to provide permanently for the country's financial ills, brought on by the canker-worm of our body politic—the Treasury surplus—our troublesome heritage from the unsound fiscal policy of the Republicans.

The President and Secretary Bayard had a conference lasting nearly a day, the past week during which several Congressmen were denied audience, and it is supposed that some affair of grave import—perhaps a solution of the fisheries problem—was under discussion, though nothing has yet transpired to indicate the subject matter of the consultation.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is preparing a statement that will show to what extent the Government receipts would be decreased by a total repeal of the internal revenue taxes, and the result, so far, is interesting in one aspect, at least as showing a decided change in the bibulous tendencies and inclinations of the citizens of the United States. It appears that as compared with the previous fiscal year there has been a great falling off in the manufacture of whiskey—the decresed taxation amounting to nearly three millions and three quarters—the decline having been noticed for a number of years past. But, on the other hand, the manufacture of beer is so rapidly increasing that it may be termed the national beverage,—the increasing taxation of the past year showing a gain of about two million and a half dollars over the preceding year. At an early date the Commissioner proposes to have an analytical test made of every brand of American beer, as it is alleged that many brewers use more alcohol in making their beer than the law allows—hence itis thought the analysis will causea sensation. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue states it as his belief that the steady decrease in the manufacture of distilled spirits is due to the rapid growth of temperance reform in this country.

While all is so quiet in politics—this being an off year—it may startle, if it does not awe your readers, that a new Presidental ticket, and a wonderful combination it is, too, linking as it does two of the greatnames of the nation, has been launched here in the Capital. And well may President Cleveland, as he realizes the strength of this "combine" quake in his boots, as he sees his vision of a second term vanish into thin air, for how does he dare to oppose the Presidential aspirations of those mighty men of renown, those eminent statesmen who will favorably compare with the fathers of the Republic—Lincoln and Douglass! Yes, I repeat it, Robert Lincoln and Frederick Douglas. The glorious deed was done at a banquet given to Douglas, the intellectual giant of the negro race, on the anniversary of emancipation day, and though, by a strange coincidence, Robert, the son of his father, happened to be in this city at the same time, I do not know that he is committed to the movement, yet his presence here on such an occasion may be significant.

The frisky and wayward Riddleberger, feeling that he has been snubbed by his Republican Senatorial associates, threatens to give the majority trouble next winter by voting with the Democrats and tying the Senate whenever it suits the whim of the erratic Virginian, which judging from his past course, will be quite often. Riddleberger will be the pivotal power of the Senate, and he will make the most of his exceptional opportunity to keep the Republicans in a constant state of suspense.

Miscellaneous News.

Whiskey Record Broken.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 26.—George Zeigler Saturday evening stopped in a corner grocery, where Daniel Alexander agreed to pay for all the liquor Zeigler would drink. Zeigler drank twenty-two glasses of five cent whiskey, walked two hundred yards home, sat down and soon died.

An Old Bank President Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Joseph Patterson, the oldest bank president in this city, having been president of the Western national bank since 1842, died to-day at the age of 84. Mr. Patterson was also director of the Lehigh Valley railroad, and was well known throughout financial circles.

A Town in Ontario Burning Up.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Sept. 23.—A terrible fire broke out here which bids fair to wipe the town out of existence. All efforts to check or subdue the flames have proved unavailing, owing to the inflammable nature of the buildings. The Orillia fire brigade is on the way to the town's assistance. The excitement has been terrific, and it is impossible to ascertain how the fire originated. The loss will be enormous.

Telling Children's Ages by Their Teeth.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—A special committee of the legislature inspected a large cotton mill at Salem, which is manned almost exclusively by French Canadians, mostly children. All sorts of expedients are resorted to by the parents to obtain the necessary certificates for children under the legal age of 14 years. The test now applied in each case is an examination of the teeth. A dentist in the Salem school board quickly detects the age of every applicant for a certificate by the child's teeth. Unless the proper molars are there, due at 11 years, no certificate is issued.

Town Councils Should Take Warning.

POTTSVILLE, September 24.—A suit against the borough of Pottsville for $10,000 damages was decided by verdict here to-day. The plaintiff, Miss Ann Buckley, tripped over a stone in the pavement projecting four inches above the surface in December last, and fell so hard as to sustain a rupture of one of her lungs, making her a permanent invalid. Notice of the dangerous condition of the sidewalk had been repeatedly given the borough officers prior to the accident, but they neglected it until afterwards. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $1, 445,-25,

Jacob Sharp's Sentence Affirmed.

NEW YORK, September 26.—The decision in the Sharp case has been affirmed by the general term. All four of the judges concur.

Jacob Sharp did not hear of the adverse decision of the supreme court un until Lawyer Stickney called at 8.30 p. m. to-day. The news affected him but little, Mrs. Sharp was very much overcome. There is no apparent change in his condition. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nicholl says Sharp will be on his way to Sing Sing within forty-eight hours.

Asiatic Cholera in New York Bay.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The steamship Alesia, which arrived below last night from Marseilles and Naples with 600 passengers, has Asiatic cholera aboard. Eight of her passengers died on passage, and on her arrival at quarantine the health officer found four cases on board. He has sent the Alesia and her passengeas to West Bank in the lower bay. The Alesia left Marseilles August 30 and Naples September 3. She is consigned to James W. Elwell & Co.

Dr. Hamilton, Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service, says tonight that the arrival of a single ship at New York infected with Asiatic cholera need not need give occassion for alarm. In his judgement the Health Officer at New York will be able to handle the cases at Quarantine without difficulty. The sick will, of course, be said be properly isolated and well removed to a safe place, their clothing and baggage fumigated and disinfected the ship thoroughly cleansed and her cargo removed and disinfected.

APACHES ON THE WAR PATH.

Two Hostile Bands Marching South From the San Carlos Reservation.

TUSCON, Arizona, September 25.—Most intense excitement prevails in this city over the reported outbreak of the San Carlos Apache Indians. A courier arrived at Pantano late yesterday notifying all the settlers in the valley that two bands left the reservation and were marching south. This is supposed to be the result of the killing of Horton, the post trader, who was murdered by the Indians Friday.

The outbreak bids fair to be of a very serious character. Already two bands are reported to be out and if such is the case destruction of life and property will be great. Eskimizin's band will most surely join forces with the San Carlos Apaches and make a force of nearly 200 well armed and equipped hostiles. No news has been received, either at Benson or Wilcox. Many do not believe that the outbreak is as big as reported, but dread any kind of one.

Messages have been sent in all directions notifying the people to gather all stock and the wildest rumors are in circulation, none of which can be traced to reliable foundation. The people around Florence are in a great state of excitement, fearing an outbreak there.

Terrific Storm in Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 23.—A cyclone passed over this section on Wednesday night, the storm being accompanied by a tremendous rainfall, which reached by actual measurement ten inches. Seventy small houses in this city were blown down and three hundred others partially damaged. Telegraph wires were badly disorganized, and this prevented earlier information of the disaster reaching the outside world. The total monetary loss is believed to be $1,000,000. No one was killed, but many sustained injuries. The village of Santa Cruz, opposite Brownsville, was entirely submerged for several hours. The Rio Grande rose rapidly and raged like a sea, the back water overflowing many miles of fertile country. The wind reached a velocity of over eighty miles an hour, blowing for two hours.

In Matamoras dozens of houses of the better class and 150 to 200 houses were prostrated, while 400 to 500 others are unroofed. In the country on the American side of the river incalculable damage was done. Countless numbers of cattle and sheep have been lost. Crops of cotton, corn and sugar cane are completely prostrated and destroyed.

In Brownsville the chief sufferers are among the poor. Between sixty and eighty jacals, or cheaper class of dwellings have been blown down and fully three hundred have been partially unroofed and rendered unhabitable. There is great suffering among the poor, many of whom are without resources.

AN OLD MAN'S CRIME.

William Showers Confesses That He Killed His Two Little Grandchildren.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 23.—William Showers, the aged murderer of his grandsons was brought into court at 9.30 o'clock this morning to be tried. Some thirty-nine witnesses, all residents of the vicinity of Annville, where the murder was committed were in court. A. Frank Seltzer, esq., counsel for Showers, is confined to his room, seriously indisposed, and District Attorney Ehrgood stated that he was willing to postpone the case until to-morrow. A sensation was then created by the handing of a written confession to Judge McPherson which covers five pages of legal cap paper. Showers confesses that he killed the two little boys, as charged in the two bills of indictment. Judge McPherson read the confession amid an almost breathless stillness in the court room. Betsy Sargeant, the would-be housekeeper of Showers at Annville, and who was to have married him, is implicated as an accessory in the confession. Showers says the woman held the light while the terrible deed was done, and while he buried them, and that she assisted him from beginning to end. The woman's friends do not believe she can be guilty of so heinous a crime. Her arrest was made this afternoon. The witnesses were discharged and Showers was remanded to prison, the confession having rendered a trial unnecessary. The hoary-headed murderer will be brought up for sentence in a few days. Drs. I. Reilly Bucher, Samuel Weiss and J. R. Beckley, made a thorough examination of Showers' condition. They discovered his alleged illness to be, in their opinion, feigned. Showers appeared to be very feeble while in court to-day.

Arrested for Helping Boodlers Escape.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 23.—Captain John Freer, of the schooner Marsh, who is said to have assisted boodler McGarigle to escape to Canada, was arrested this morning upon reaching the city. He promptly gave in the sum of $4,000 and was released.

A Young Man Accidentally Shot.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 25.—Howard Stayer, aged 17 years, was accidentally shot last evening by George Wesley, about the same age, from the effects of which he died this morning. They were out gathering chestnuts and had a gun with them which was accidentally discharged. Both were sons of leading citizens.

—I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy disintegrated the stone and delivered me from it. I am now well. I should long ago have been six feet under the sod if I had not taken Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.—D. D. Hoag, Lebanon Springs, N. Y., Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 28-4t.

The New Gunboats.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—It is rumored in navy circles that Palmer & Co., who made the lowest bid on the two 1,700 ton gun boats, have encountered some obstacles in getting control of Mr. Roach's old yard at Chester, where they are to do the proposed work within three months from the award of the contract. If Palmer & Co., fail to get control of the Chester yard it is said to be problematical whether they will be able to comply with this provision of the law.

A Novel Bet.

While I am not a betting man, said F. J. Cheney, of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., I considered it my religious duty to make that fellow a bet, you see he was about dead, and I guess he would of died before Spring, if I would not of got him on the bet. You know some men had rather lose their life than lose a hundred, well he was one of that kind, and we both came near being out, but I saved my hundred and it only cost him ten dollars. How's that? He sent for me one day and said the doctors had all given him up to die, with the catarrh. I told him that I would bet him $100 that Hall's Catarrh Cure would cure him or I would give him $100 if it failed. He took the latter proposition. This was three months ago; you see how he looks now, don't you, as well as any one, and a dandy.—*American*, Toledo, O.

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White "	78
Corn	48
Rye	48
Oats, new	30
" old	30
Buckwheat	50
Flour, Roller	1.30
Salt, per barrel	1.40
Land Salt, per ton	7.87
Plaster, ground	9.00
Cement, per bushel	45
Barley	35
Tymothyseed	1.50
Flaxseed	1.00
Cloverseed	4.00-4.50
Butter	16
Hams	14
Sides	6
Veal	
Pork	4
Beef	5
Eggs	12
Potatoes	40
Lard	8

COAL MARKET.

Nut coal	$5.00
Small stove	5.00
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CAUTION.—Having purchased at private sale, August 22nd, 1887, all the personal property enumerated in the schedule annexed, of Curtin W. Kleckner, of Haines township, Centre Co., Pa., I hereby caution all persons not to meddle or in anywise interfere with the same, as I have left the property in the hands of C. W. Kleckner during my pleasure. As follows: 2 Cook Stoves, 4 Beds and Bedding, Sink, 2 Tables, Washstand, Chairs, 2 Rocking Chairs, Carpet, Lot of Bedding, Cupboard, Chest, Writing Desk, Iron Kettle, Cooking Utensils, 2 Clocks, Scott Horse, Black Mare, Old Mare Magele, Sanford Mare, 3 Two-horse Wagons, Spring Wagon, Top Buggy, Chains and Hooks, Hay, Log Wagon, 25 bushels of Wheat, Potatoes in the ground, Cow, 3 Pigs, 3 Setts of Harness, Buggy Harness, 2 Bob Sleds, Cutter.

SAMUEL KLECKNER.
Woodward, Pa., Sept, 22nd, 1887. 37-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Garey, late of Haines township, Centre Co., Pa., having been granted to the subscriber, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. Time and place for settlement, forenoon of September 3rd, 1887, at the late residence of decedent.

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1887.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Loca Paragraphs.

—Rainy and chilly yesterday.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—Ladies, latest style knotted Jerseys at D. S. K's.

—First-class job work at done the JOURNAL office.

WANTED.—Veal Calves at the Aaronsburg meat market.

—October 8th is the last day on which a voting tax can be paid.

—The only place to get a good pair of boots for your boy or yourself is at D. S. K's.

—The Jewish population in Bellefonte celebrated the Day of Atonement yesterday.

—Rev. Swengle returned from a week's visit to Union county friends last Saturday.

—Miss Maud, a daughter of Ralph Spigelmyer, of Spring Mills, is attending school in Mifflinburg.

—Miss Lyde McElroy, the primary school teacher, is spending this week at her home in Centre Hall.

—Scutching chestnuts will soon be the popular pastime for young and old. The crop is said to be large.

—W. H. Fisher the photographer, left this place last Monday and moved to Beech Creek, Clinton Co.

—James Musser, the coachmaker of Hartleton, passed through town last week with a string of new buggies.

—Wm. Kerstetter and A. F. Harter, of this place, are at present working in the mountains, building a new saw mill.

—Miss Mary Mauck, daughter of W. T. Mauck, presides over the millinery department in Gheen & Spigelmyer's store.

—Spring Mills is the first to start the fall season with a singing class, which is being conducted by J. Meyer and C. A. Krape.

—E. W. Mauck moved into his new residence on Penn street last Thursday and is now comfortably and permanently housed.

—Mrs. Gummo and children, of Clinton county, spent a week at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith, on Penn street.

BOY WANTED.—To learn the printing trade. Must have a common school education and reside in or near town. Inquire at this office.

—The Board of Pardons has refused to pardon John T. Cox, of Northumberland and he got to serve out his sentence in Sunbury jail.

—According to the report of the Commissioner of Pensions there are in Centre county 584 pensioners who receive $18,241 per quarter.

—John F. Clark, one of the propietors of the Clark Brothers' book store in Lock Haven, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon of gastric feyer.

—We notice in the *Telegraph* that Mr. L. D. Kurtz is engaged in erecting a dwelling house at Mifflinburg, his present place of residence.

—A mounted duck is on exhibition in Gheen & Spigelmyer's show window. The work was done by C. K. Sober, who is an expert at such jobs.

—Some of Lewisburg's citizens refuse to entertain the ladies of W. C. T. U., which is to meet there in October. The refusal is on poliitcal grounds.

—The friends of Mrs. D. A. Musser, of this place, will be glad to learn that the lady's health is perfectly restored from her recent severe sickness.

—The children cease fretting and want to be quiet if they can only have a pair of Felt Shoes from Musser's shoe store to keep them warm and dry.

—You are invited to personally call at GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S and examine their new stock of Cloths and Dress Goods. 38-4t

—J. H. B. Hartman's house, alongside the foundry on Penn street, received a new coat of paint last week and and presents a fresh and clean appearance.

—Among those who attended the Lewisburg fair last week from this place were M. C. Gephart, D. K. Musser, J. H. Woomer, W. S. Musser & family.

—Several heavy frosts are turning the color of the foliage and the leaves are falling fast. And all the while the coal dealer is beginning to feel more like himself again.

—Landlord W. G. Rook, of Berwick, was seen in town on Monday evening. He was up on business and reported that he is getting along swimmingly at his present stand.

—Please bear in mind that the JOURNAL office turns out the handsomest sale posters in the valley and at as low prices as any office in the county. Send or bring in your orders.

—Penn township has adopted a new set of school books. R. F. Vonada, at Coburn, handles the books, where they can be bought at introductory prices. Old books taken in exchange.

—The grown people cease faultfinding or moping and grow benevolent, complaisant and neighborly when wearing a pair of Musser & Son's flexible bottomed shoes, the easiest shoe in the world.

FOR SALE.—The property of John Swartz, Sr., late of Millheim, deceased, situate on North street, is offered for sale. Apply to or address
G. W. SWARTZ, Executor,
Lewistown, Pa.

—Sunday was a beautiful autumn day and crowds of our town people wended their way to the mountains and the Gap north of town to enjoy the pure and bracing air and magnificent forest scenery.

—A fair Overcoat at D. S. K's for $3.00.

—Sweet potatoes just received at Stover's grocery

—Distress after eating, heartburn, sick headache and indigestion are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It also creates a good appetite.

—E. C. Campbell's Bob, the old gray horse, has gone the way of all horseflesh, viz., on top of the mountain. He died last Saturday, after having served his master long and faithfully.

—Harry Deibler, one of the clerks in J. W. Snook's store, is absent on a week's visit to his home in Dauphin county. During his stay, James Emerick, of Wolf's store, fills the place.

—Mr. J. A. Swavely, the local editor of the *Centre Demosrat* and also foreman of that office, will leave Bellefonte to move with his family to Virginia where he expects to engage in business.

NOTICE.—The schoolboard of Millheim boro' wishes to notify parents that children under six years of age will positively not be admitted to the schools, as it is contrary to the school laws.

—The trial of Shafer, Johnson, and the Klines, in the Culvey murder case, which was to come off this week in Lock Haven, is being held over for a special session of the Clinton county court in December.

—Members of the Lutheran Sunday school in this place should remember that the time for the winter sessions of school is at half-past 9 o'clock, and that the change of time goes into effect next Sunday, October 2nd.

—Last Saturday afternoon the household goods of J. P. Sylvis, who left for Ontario several weeks ago, were disposed of at public sale preparatory to the removal of his family who will join him at his new place of residence before long.

—Some personal property, including one horse and one cow and farm implements, belonging to the estate of Lev Burd, late of Haines township, will be sold at public sale, on Saturday, October 1st, 1887, by Mrs. Catherine Burd, executrix.

—Our readers will please take notice of the new advertisement of Messrs. Bartges & Son, the grain and coal dealers at Coburn, who announce that they are ready for business, and that they will do their business on a square basis. Read their announcement.

—Peter Walizer, of North street, prides himself of having raised a pumpkin that measures 59 inches in circumferenence. Would like to hear from any one that can do better. LATER—Jacob Alter beats the above record with a pumpkin 61 inches in circumference.

—Miss Sadie Grove, who occupied rooms in J.G. Meyer's house in Aaronsburg last spring, has just received from New York a complete stock of fashionable Fall Millinery, which she will have the pleasure of offering for your inspection on Thursday, Sept. 29th, at the same place at Aaronsburg.

—The small misses of this place are indulging in surprise parties just now. There was one of these parties at Jerome Spigelmyer's residence on last Friday evening and another at C. W. Hartman's on Monday evening. They are generally well attended and afford lots of fun to the little girls.

—Mr. F. A. Foreman, of Centre Hall, the grammar school teacher, removed to this place with his family on Tuesday and occupies the house on Main street, lately vacated by H. K. Luse. Millheim gains a first-class citizen in Mr. Foreman and we gladly welcome such as permanent residents.

—The Millheim meat market on Main street continues to boom, because the proprietors, Messrs. Gettig & Kreamer, keep up their reputation for slaughtering none but the best beeves, porkers and calves, and selling the meat therefrom dressed in the best style. Call at the Millheim meat market and get the best.

—Between the regular democratic nominee for Recorder, Mr. Morrison, and the republican and prohibition candidates for said office, Dr. J. F. Harter and M. C. Gephart, of this place, the Millheim voters are apt to debate in their minds what they are going to do about it. We say——no we won't say it.

—Mrs. Lydia C. Brumgard left for Philadelphia on Tuesday morning to purchase her winter stock of millinery goods. She wishes to say to her patrons and others, that after this week, they will find at her place of business, on Main street, the very best and largest selection of hats and bonnets, trimmings, &c. Tasty and prompt work at reasonable prices guaranteed and ladies will find it to their interest to call on her after her return from the city.

NEW GRAIN FIRM.—The undersigned wishes to notify the public that he has taken sole charge of the grain house, formerly owned by Whitmer & Lincoln, and will conduct the same in the most business like manner. I will pay the highest market prices for all kinds of grain and intend keeping all kinds of coal on hand which will be sold at reasonable prices. I expect to deal fair and square and treat all alike. Thanking the patrons of the old firm I hope they will continue to deal with me under the new proprietorship, while I invite all others for a share of their patronage. Respectfully,
Coburn, Pa. A. J. CAMPBELL, Agt.

PRES'T DR. HARVEY L. BYRD ON WINE.—President of the Baltimore Medical College has used Speer's Port Grape Wine very extensively in his practice and has written the following letter:

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—Ladies, those new wraps and coats at my store can't be equaled. D. S. K.

—My Grocery Department is brim full of the choicest. D. S. K.

—Mr. Harry Clapp and wife, of Penn street, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hartleton.

—Mr. David Ruhl, of Union county, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. A. J. Harter, of this place, the early part of last week.

—L. B. Frank, the enterprising young merchant of Rebersburg, is in Philadelphia this week to buy the winter stock of goods for Royer & Frank.

—Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. H. J. Kurzenknabe, both of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived in town yesterday afternoon, and are the guests of Mr. Jonathan Harter's on Penn street.

—S e here! Why sauce for the goose shou'd not be sauce for the gander has made some men crazy. Not so with any man that shall decide to wear Calf Boots for $2 50, bought at Musser's shoe store.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.—Deininger's book store in the Journal building on Penn street is being filled up with a complete line of school books, tablets, slates, pencils, pens, &c., &c., and you will find his place head quarters for that kind of goods. Call at the Journal store.

—The quarterly meeting of Brushvalley circuit, which had been announced for the 1st and 2nd of October has been postponed until the following Saturday and Sunday, October 8th and 9th, as Presiding Elder I. M. Pines finds it impossible to be present at the time first appointed. H. S. BASOM, Pastor.

—The schools of Millheim borough will open the winter term of six months next Monday with F. A. Foreman, as teacher of the grammer department, Miss McElroy, teacher of the Primary school, and M. C. Gephart, of the North street school. Parents should make it a point to send their children from the first.

—Although the Union county fair last week was not favored by very pleasant weather, the folks who were down from this section pronounced the exhibits of stock, implements, and the hundred and one other things, very fine and were greatly pleased with the races. Union county certainly knows how to get up agricultural fairs.

—People wishing to send silver coins by mail are often at a loss how to put the silver up to keep it from shifting in the envelope. An ingenious way is to cut a hole the size of the piece of silver in a card board, put the silver into the hole and use mucilaged paper on both sides to hold it in place.

—David Miller, of Penn street, is confined to the house by sickness, which came over him very suddenly on last Thursday evening while in the post-office. He was not able to walk home, but had to be taken home in a conveyance. We understand it is a severe case of rheumatism. Frank Collier carries the mail for him between Coburn and Woodward.

—A letter from C. W. Weiser, Burbank, Ohio, to our townsman John H. Musser informs him that his son, James, who emmigrated from this place a number of years ago and has not been heard of since, is at present lying sick at his (Weiser's) residence in Burbank. James is on his road home from Alabama, and may arrive in town this week yet. His friends here are anxious to hear his adventures and experiences during his travels over the south and west of this country.

—Mrs. James A. Keen, of Edwardsburg, Mich., is in on a visit to her parents, A. O. Deininger's, at Clarkstown, Pa., and other relatives and friends. She arrived in this place last week, accompanied by her two children, and is spending several days with her numerous cousins, aunts and uncles in the valley. Mrs. Keen speaks very favorable of the west and enjoys splendid health. All were glad to see her. She expects to return beginning of next month.

—The election of the General Conference of the Evangelical church which met in Buffalo, N. Y., last week resulted as follows: Bishops, J. J. Esher, R. Dubbs, Thos. Bowman; Publishers of the denominational papers and periodicals at Cleveland, Ohio, Messrs. Lauer and Mattel; editor of the *Botschafter*, —— Horn; *Messenger*, S. P. Spreng; *Magazine*, C. A. Thomas; *Epistle* and Sunday school literature, J. C. Hornberger; Cor. Secretary, —— Heininger; Treasurer, William Yost.

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—But for his lower limbs Alvin Ertel, the little fellow, who some time ago was so terribly used up by the accident in the sawmill, is getting along fine. His left shoulder where the arm was amputated is nearly healed up and he does not suffer any pain from that source. But he is unable to rest his weight on his legs, the bone having been cracked, which necessitated some shingling. The physicians think it will take about four weeks before he dare be moved. As soon as Alvin is able to go out his father expects to break up housekeeping and leave his children in care of his mother.

COLLAR-BONE BROKEN.—Dan. Breon, a younger son of our townsman, Henry Breon, residing on North street, had a singular accident on last Sunday evening, which resulted in the fracture of his left collar-bone. He and several other boys were sitting on the school yard fence, opposite the Evangelical church on Penn street, to wait until services were past, and, as boys will, they were jostling each other, when Breon lost his balance and fell backwards off the fence. One of his companions followed in the same style, falling upon Breon with his whole weight. Breon's collar-bone was broken in two places. He is doing reasonably well.

—Underwear; any kind, for Ladies or Gents', at my store. D. S. K.

WAY AHEAD.—In the line of Cigars Stover's grocery is way ahead. Just received a new lot of the favorite brand "Way Ahead" the best 2 4 in town.

—Mr. Samuel Hoover, formerly of Spring Mills, was almost instantly killed in a freight train wreck on the Beech Creek road, where he held a position as brakeman, on the 20th of last month. His remains were brought to Spring Mills for burial. He was only 30 years old and leaves a wife and a child. The mourning widow is a daughter of Mr. Jacob Behm, residing on the farm one mile southeast of Millheim.

—Several of our young bloods amused themselves on Main street last Tuesday evening by throwing stones, and one of the missiles hit Mr. S. D. Musser, who was standing in front of the postoffice. Had it not struck him it would have gone through one of the large plate glass windows of Musser & Smith's store. The chaps seem to be ignorant of the boro' ordinance which strictly prohibits the throwing of any missiles in the built-up portion of town. What puzzles us most is that our young men can find no better way of passing their time than by loafing on the street corners and raising a rumpus whenever the spirit moves them. Room for reform there, boys.

—We have on our table N. W. Ayer & Son's Newspaper directory for 1887, and find the volume exceeding all former publications in point of completeness and information. It contains carefully compiled lists and statistics of all newspapers and periodicals in the United States, the various Press and Editoral associations, a full desription of every county in the United States, and a number of other valuable information, giving the advertising public a clear and correct idea of all the mediums that may be used by them. It is a book that business men and newspaper men can scarcely do without. It is published by above named firm in Philadelphia and sells at $3.00.

BARN BURNED.—The barn of John Grove, west of Spring Mills, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15th. Mr. Grove and all his household were at the granger picnic at the time, and the smoke of the burning building was plainly to be seen from the picnic ground on Nittany mountain, where the news was telephoned to Mr. Grove while the barn was in flames. As there was no one at home during that day, it is supposed that the barn was set on fire. The barn was a good one. One horse, a cow, some calves, a buggy and all the contents of the barn, hay, straw and grain, were burned.

We are told Mr. Grove's insurance had expired last spring and was not renewed, in which case he sustained a total loss.—*Reporter.*

U. B. APPOINTMENTS.—The following are the appointments for Altoona district, made by the Allegheny conference of the United Brethren church which met a Orbisonia on last Thursday and over which Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., presided: D. Sheerer, P. E.—Altoona, T. P. Orner; Bellefonte, George Noden; Bigler, D. Ellis; Calvin, H. Brown; East Salem, J. Landis; Huntingdon, J. A. Clemm; Juniata, C. McCollough; Liverpool, J. B. Keedy; Millheim, C. Wortman; Philipsburg, C. W. Wasson; Port Matilda, F. Tallhelm; South Williamsport, A. Davidson; Stormstown, G. W. Eminhize; Three Springs, E. N. Somer; Tuscarora, J. L. Baker; Tyrone, H. F. Shope.

It will be seen by this list that Rev. C. Wortman will remain here another year, only with this difference, that Millheim circuit has been changed to a mission and part of the pastor's salary will be supplied from the mission fund. The conference selected Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., for the place of their next year's meeting. The general conference of the U. B. church will convene in Reading next May.

—C. C. Spangler, of Shickley, Fillmore Co., Neb., in renewing his subscription for the JOURNAL, writes us as follows: Thus far the weather in this section of the west has been very favorable for all crops. The hot season was of short duration. Excepting wheat and barley, which was considerably damaged by the chintz bug, all the crops are good. Fruit crop is also good but not quite as plenty as in the old eastern states. Fillmore county took first premium in fruit at the recent state fair. In the line of improvements this county is progressing very rapidly. Geneva, our county seat, with about 1500 in habitants, is erecting brick business houses this summer that will represent an investment of $150,000. It will also have the trains of a new railroad rushing through within the next thirty days. So your readers can see that there is any chance for those wishing to do well and no idle moments for the ambitious and healthy. As regards health this county can't be beat. But very little sickness exists owing to an abundance of pure water and invigorating air. Will say in conclusion that those who want work and plenty to eat and drink need only come to Nebraska.

MILLHEIM'S RENOVATED TOWN HALL.—The school board who has the control of the town hall in this place have taken hold of a work that will give us a public hall of which we need not be ashamed. Thus far the hall was unfit for any public gatherings. The ceiling which was too low is being torn out and raised about five feet, while heavy iron rods will be extended from wall to wall to prevent their bulging, thus making the building safer and more substantial. A new stage will be erected at the northern end of the hall with uprights to admit of the fastening of curtains and sceneries. The seats will be repaired and so arranged that there will be three aisles. Chimneys will be built and the old stoves and ugly stove pipes will be done away with. The hall will be repapered and repainted and everything will be put in a presentable and neat shape. The board is pushing the work as rapidly as possible and expect to have the hall ready for business by next week.

We think the change of the hall's condition is of sufficient importance to our town people to celebrate the completion of the work by a rededication, which might be in the form of a public entertainment consisting of suitable addresses, music, &c. &. The suggestion is submitted for the consideration of the controlling board.

—Fresh oysters at Stover's grocery on Main street.

Local Correspondence.

GREENBRIAR.

Since your former correspondent from this place has concluded to furnish no more news, I will hereafter try to send in all that may be of interest to your readers.

Last Thursday Mr. Muttersbaugh removed the rest of his horses to Danl. Gentzel's farm, near this place. He still has some very fine horses left.

Daniel Hosterman bought the house and lot formerly owned by Lindaman Wingard, which he intends to occupy next spring.

Miss Emma Warrall, of Milroy, Pa., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones, at this place, for the last few days.

Last Saturday the Gentzel school house was placed on its new foundation. The job is a good one, and much credit is due Mr. Kerstetter, the contractor.

Miss Ella Neese has gone to Bellefone for an indefinite time.

Mr. John Herb and his sister Laura went to Sugar Valley to spend a week with their brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Keller, from Kansas, are visiting at C. Alexander's.

The Wert brothers had quite a time the other evening when they were about to leave at G. W. Stover's, where they had been threshing. While going down the steep hill at the barn the front bolster of the thresher gave away throwing the machine forward on the horses. They did a good deal of kicking and badly demolished that part of the thresher. YOUNG HICKORY.

POE MILLS.

Jesse Watkins, the sawyer, has left and J. Stevenson fills the vacancy, while W. S. Kerstetter takes Stevenson's place as setter.

W. H. Frank and J. M. Grubb had a wreck on the P. V. & P. S. main line and delayed other sections for four hours.

Mr. Klinefelter is certainly the boss eel fisher. He says he caught some lately that weighed 6½ pds.

H. W. Bollinger and Ed. Campbell, of Millheim, are trucking on the Poe Valley road.

James Dutweiler is running a three mule engine on the same road. Hard work but good grub.

Eli Ritzman is driving the nobby team of mules on the Pine swamp road, Prof. Bernes, conductor of the train.

There was a lively time at Camp Kitchin last week one night. It appears that Mr. Kitchin is a friend of cats and the cats must have found it out, for when Kitchin came home from work that night to get things together for supper, he happened to look into his bedroom and discovered one of these friendly creatures on his bed. He got after the intruder with his double-barreled snake and fired him out. After having washed and prepared for supper his attention was again drawn to the bedroom, this time by an ominous scratching. Another tabby on the bed. Then the ball opened. (Children under six feet free, reserved seats half-price.) Kitchin and the cat flew around the room at the rate of ten miles an hour, until he caught a hold of the fur and out went the cat, and when it struck the ground it bounced and set up a pitiful mew. Two more fierce engagements followed before Kitchin had cleared his premises of strange cats. The pity of it is that his own trained cat, called the one-eyed John, with the letters B. C. on his back, left during the riot. A liberal reward will be paid for information of his whereabouts.

BROTHER JOHNSON.

AT GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S --the late arrival of New Goods; Carpets, Flannels, Chinaware. 38-4t

SMITH TOWN.

Some of the farmers are busy husking corn.

Mrs. Romic, of Nittany Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs John Harshberger, who is very sick at present.

Some work is being done on the new road this week, which is indeed necessary.

Several large droves of cattle passed through here during the week.

John Kimport bought a bran new Champion wagon at the late Grangers' picnic That don't look as if he had quit farming.

Eddie and Sallie Bierly, the twins, were in our burg on a week's visit.

The chestnut season is here and there is any amount of chestnuts. JUMBO

AT GHEEN & SPIGELMYER'S --Bargains in remnants, from a woolen mill lately closed. Will be sold at half price. Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. 38-4t

AARONSBURG.

Potatoes are sixty cents per bushel and still looking up.

Mr. Editor—how about that Aaronsburg high-toned wedding you promised us some time ago. Time's up. [Oh no, time's down—on paper; only we don't happen to be in possession of one of those slips that give the time of such events. You must simply wait developments even if it does tax your patience to an unendurable degree.—Ed.]

Mrs. C. G. Bright and daughter Beulah, were visiting in Bellefonte a few days last week.

N. W. Cronmiller, of Bellefonte, is down taking a rest among his relatives and friends.

D. K. Musser was attending Lewisburg fair several days last week.

Miss Rebecca Bollinger is teaching school in the upper end of Bald Eagle Valley this winter.

Miss Kate Musser, who is attending school at Myerstown, Pa., wrote to her parents, M. M. Musser's, of the burning down at that place of a large planing mill and several dwelling houses.

Andy Musser and Charles Stambach went over to Nittany Valley and Lock Haven on last Saturday to have a good time in general, we suppose. The boys expected to take in the Culvey murder trial, which was reported to be called at this session of court, but have since learned will be postponed until a special court in December next.

Rev. Deitzler and J. H. Musser attended J. K. Miller's funeral at Logansville, Pa., last week.

S. H. Diehl has purchased a very fine square piano for his son Harry, of a Washington, N. J., party.

Mrs. Frank Tomlinson is down with typhoid fever. Frank, who had been engaged at work in the woods up the north branch of the Susquehanna has been summoned to the bedside of his sick wife.

Wes. Adams, the popular house painter, has taken the contract to paint the church and school house at Wolf's place below Aaronsburg.

Wiggins, the great would-be weather prophet, had better go on the retired list and apply for a pension. His late predictions have all gone to sunshine.

Farmer Jim Weaver, living at the east end of town, lost his large bay horse last week. The horse took sick and died of a disease unknow to the owner. ANOTHER.

WOODWARD.

Miss Orndorf began her winter term of school on the 19th inst., with twenty-four scholars in attendance.

Alfred Yearick purchased William Ettinger's property in this village, consideration $575.

The picnic on last Saturday was not a success. Too cold.

Some talk of a singing class to be formed, with Prof. Lowell Meyer as instructor.

Dr. and Mrs. Ard are visiting Mr. Lohr's on the banks of the Susquehanna.

ARGENTI.

SPRING MILLS.

Our schools opened last Monday with Prof. Hosterman, Geo. W. Mark and Miss Laura Runkle as teachers. They are all excellent instructors and if our children do not make advancement it will not be the fault of the teachers.

Mr. Eisenhart is making some improvements at the creamery and is enlarging its capacity so as to make two thousand pounds of butter per day.

CENTRE MILLS.

The gathering in and storing of the fruits of the season seem to engage the attention of the entire neighborhood.

Elmer Bierly is still working on the farm but expects to return to New Berlin in a week or two to attend school.

J. K. Moyer and wife, returned from Williamsport, where they spent a few days visiting friends and attending a missionary convention of the Reformed church.

Miss Mollie Frazier, who for the past six months has been making her home with Aaron Smull, died on Monday morning, and was buried yesterday forenoon. Heart disease and dropsy hurried the demise of the old lady.

Mrs. Sarah Shafer and daughter, Mrs. Shelly, who spent a week in Brushvalley, have returned to Aaronsburg, their home.

J. K. Moyer is the owner of a new horse which he purchased in Millheim, when passing through on his way to Williamsport. ANONYMOUS

REBERSBURG.

Thomas Bierly who recently returned from the west moved into Jas. Wolf's house at Wolf's store on Friday of last week.

Jonathan Spangler, while loading mason stones got one of his fingers smashed.

The infant child of Wes. Snyder lived only four days. It died on last Saturday and was burried in Sugar Valley.

Jacob Barkert who had gone to Kansas last spring came back on Friday.

Charles Woodling, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with his parents.

Ira Smull and his newly wedded wife were serenaded by our band on Saturday evening. Ira sent the boys home plus a V.

Quite a number of our people attended the Union county fair last week.

Charley Klinefelter, after having spent several years in Kansas, came home on a visit to his mother last week.

Aaron Kleckner and his crew, from Sugar Valley, were over in this valley with their steam thresher. The fare which they received of their employer was so tempting that they left the valley very reluctantly, at least they were in no hurry at all to get across the mountain when on their return home. NANOD.

MADISONBURG.

Heavy frost on Monday morning.

Mr. Selic was in town the other day delivering books. It is singular how single a man feels when ten miles away from his family.

Miss Sadie Adams, of Millheim, spent the week in town with friends.

Wm. Goodhart and wife, of Farmers' Mills, spent Sunday with Dr. Lee's.

Clayton Duck and wife, of Smithtown, were in town on Sunday on a visit to the lady's parents, Mr. Jos. Bierly's.

Rev. Stambach, of Aaronsburg, filled Rev. Bason's pulpit in this place and Yearick's church on last Sunday, Rev. Basom having been absent.

Dr. Cal. Runkle, of Spring Mills, spent a few days in town with his sister, Mrs. McClellan.

Calvin Auman has a sweet pumpkin which weighs 100½ pounds, on exhibition in L. B. Stover's store.

Jacob W. Hazel spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his family and returned to Altoona on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Shafer and daughter, of Aaronsburg, were visitors at Geo. Shafer's.

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It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estes, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Jos. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try

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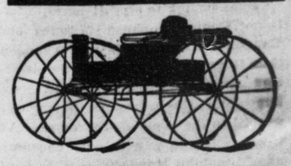

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Miscellaneous News.

A Puzzle for Jersey Assessors.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 25.—The Morris county assessors have just rendered a curious report. It shows that Morris county has gained 171 acres in a year and that various townships have increased and decreased in a most unaccountable manner. Washington township has shrunk in size 41 acres, Chatham 76 acres, Pequanac 177 acres and Randolph township is 500 acres smaller than it was by the report of the assessors last year. Other townships show large gains, Roxbury alone having expanded to the tune of 494 acres. At this rate Roxbury will soon consume all of Randolph township. It is hard to understand how these changes should have come about and the assessors themselves are sorely puzzled.

A Rare Opportunity for Profit.

The soundest, greatest and best mining enterprise in America, to-day, whose shares are for sale, is the Tortilita. The property comprises twelve developed mines located in Arizona. Over $150,000 in bullion has been taken out of the pure mines now being worked, and their permanency is demonstrated. The capital stock of the Tortilita Mining Company is $1,000,000, based on property worth $15,000,000, shares $2 each, at which price they can be purchased by letter or in person at the Tortilita Mining Company's office, 57 Broadway, New York. The stock is being largely taken for private investment by bankers, merchants, farmers and working men and women. Subscription may be made for from one share upwards. The price is likely to advance materially. The Tortilita is second only to the famous Comstock in its output and promise.—*Boston Globe*

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

A Thoughtless Young Mans Learns a Lesson for Life.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Sept. 22.—Joseph Dennis, aged about 18, came near ending the life of Miss Kate Dennis his cousin, both of whom are employed in the family of Dr. Davis P. Walton here. Early yesterday morning both were in the kitchen. Miss. Dennis was at her work and Joseph was playing with a revolver, a self cocker, containing one cartridge. Supposing the revolver to be empty, he pointed it at his cousin and said: "I have a notion to shoot you." He pulled the trigger, and Kate ran to the doctor's office crying, "I am shot! I am shot!" Joseph followed her, almost overcome by his foolishness. As soon as Kate could be pacified an examination proved that the ball had struck one of the corset steels a few inches below the breast bone and glanced off to the side of the building. Kate and Joseph always displayed a friendly feeling towards each other, and until her condition was discovered both were very much excited. Joseph has decided to never handle a revolver again.

EXILE LIFE IN SIBERIA.

The Story of Two Nihilists Who Escaped.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Russian political exile, who recently made his escape from Siberia, has been entertaining a select coterie of Bohemians in London for some weeks by the relation of his adventurous escape from his Siberian jailers and the hardships he endured in his attempt to regain his liberty. He is a man of about middle age, of pleasing appearance, and speaks English as well as most educated Russians do. He gives his name as Baker, having assumed this name since he reached London. The story of his escape is most thrilling, and the graphic manner in which he relates his varied adventures never fails to claim the undivided attention of his listeners.

He, with numerous companions, was sent into exile early in 1881, for implication in some discovered plot against the Czar's life, and was immured within one of Siberia's interior villages, surrounded by vast tracts of ice and snow. Here the prisoners were left in the keeping of a few guards, but they were prevented from escaping far more effectually by the fear of becoming the prey of the fierce wolves whose baying at night could be distinctly heard on all sides of the village.

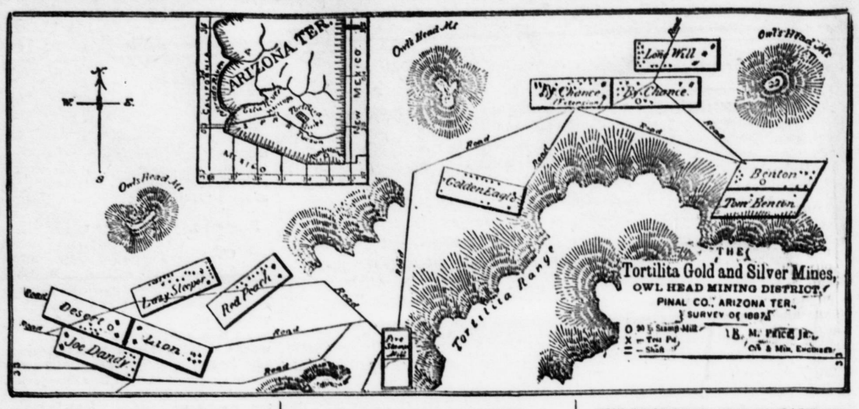
The idea of hope and escape never leaves the exile's mind, says Baker, and his one absorbing thought how to reach freedom, and the hope of accomplishing this remains with them until death.

The exiles were obliged to go into the forests near by and cut what wood they used, and it was by this very means that Baker succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the guards, and in leaving the village. One day while he and a companion were securing their supply of wood they accidentally came across a small opening, concealed by a evergreen tree which led to be a good sized cave. Here was a means of escape. Without giving the details which Baker relates so freely, it is enough to say that the two exiles kept the matter secret, and removed to the cave day by day such of the provisions they could spare without exciting attention.

When the cave was stocked with food enough to last some time, if frugally used, the men prepared to take their departure, and begin the hard and doubtful struggle for liberty. So one day they went out for wood but did not return. Of course search was made for them and the country scoured; but having thrown the pursuers off the track, the exiles lived securely for nearly two weeks within sight of their recent place of confinement.

At the end of that time they came out of their hiding place and began a journey full of hair-breadth escapes and shocking sufferings. After innumerable dangers from wolves, from Cossacks, from freezing and starvation, they finally reached civilization, but Baker's companion died soon after their escape from the effects of the terrible exposure he had endured.

Baker says there is an organized movement on foot among nihilists to effect the escape of a number of prominent political exiles, and the arrangements for the accomplishment of the plan are most extensive. Nihilists in all parts of the world have contributed to the fund nesessary to carry out the design, which will soon be put into operation.



The Tortilita Mines.

The Leading Mining Properties of the Country.

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FROM THE NEW YORK "STAR" AUGUST 27TH, 1887.

The mines of the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Company of No. 57 Broadway, New York, have become the most favorably known property of this class in America. Their great value has been demonstrated by new and continuous discoveries of vast bodies of rich ore as the work goes on, and investors in the shares of the company are from all sections and all classes in the country.

The Tortilitas are developed, proven and working mines. The shares are in absolute security, as they are based on property worth many times what they call for. Shares are for sale in any sized lots from one share to ten thousand. There is no better or safer investment.

Receipts for $150,000 in bullion taken out of the mines during their development can be seen at the company's office.

The demand for the shares is increasing daily. They are the favorite investment everywhere with all. The Tortilita shares are not affected by Wall street panics. They are an investment security pure and simple.

The Tortilitas have lately been examined and reported upon favorably by the Tucson (Ariz.) *Star*, published within sight of the mines; the Florence (Ariz.) *Enterprise* and the Hartford *Post*. These and other leading journals have published articles pronouncing the mines worth many times more than they are capitalized for.

The sale of the stock is being conducted upon a different plan from that generally employed, the management offering the shares direct for investment in any sized lots instead of making it a stock speculation.

The Hartford *Post*, in the full page article referred to, says:

WHAT THE HARTFORD "POST" SAYS.

Just now the newspapers have a great deal to say respecting a wonderful group of twelve gold and silver mines in southern Arizona in the Owl's Head mining district, known as the Tortilita mines. As the readers of the *Post* are certain to be interested in these remarkable mines, which for some time to some are likely to be the centre of attraction for investors in mining stock, we take pleasure in presenting also facts gained from reliable sources in furtherance of the *Post's* constant purpose to place before its readers in available form every good thing which the market affords.

THE GREAT TORTILITA.

A well-known gentleman from the East, who is an expert in mining enterprises, for his own personal gratification made an examination of the Tortilita mines last month, and we are fortunately able to print his report here. We give his report in his own words:

"On arriving at the camp I inquired for the Superintendent of the mines, Mr. D. T. Elmore. I found Mr. Elmore a gentleman of about 50 years of age, a typical western man, well bronzed with the hot suns of this semi-tropical climate and the exposure resulting from thirty years' active mining life on the Pacific coast."

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT.

In reply to a question Mr. Elmore said: "I came here to take charge of this property three years ago. We have subsequently added to it by purchase and otherwise until we control all the valuable rights in this district. I have seen all the best mines in America, and worked in them, and I tell you here and now that the Tortilitas are the greatest and best of their class on the American continent."

EXPLORING THE MINES.

After a good night's rest I began a survey of the field with Mr. Elmore. We drove a mile and a half northerly to the By Chance Mine, where we found the men at work in four places. In shaft A, which is a distance of 190 feet from the south center end of the claim, ore is uncovered for a distance of several hundred feet, and in this distance, varying from 50 to 100 feet apart, are four other openings running parallel. We went down an incline for thirty feet, and there a great wall of ore and a true fissure vein was disclosed to me. From this point I went through a tunnel and was shown large bodies of ore above me. We then returned and went down fifty feet further and there measured a breast of ore forty-two and a half feet wide, from which I took samples to the mill and saw worked, yielding an average of $50 per ton. In three places on this vein below the water ore has been uncovered, and the vein shown to be four feet wide and of unknown length and depth. This demonstrates the great value of this property, for, as all mining men know, this concentration below the water level proves the permanency and value of a mine. The ore changes in character and becomes richer. I could see thousands of tons of ore in sight that only needs sufficient mill capacity to produce unlimited qualities of bullion. I saw the ore extracted from the earth, brought to the surface and turned into bullion under my own eyes.

OPINION OF THE FOREMAN.

Here I encountered the foreman under Mr. Elmore, an old, grizzled, storm-beaten, honest-visaged miner, named McGovern. Said he:

"I have worked on the Comstocks, I have been in the Silver King and other great mines. I have followed this business all my life. This is the richest property for its depth and development that I have ever seen, and you can hold me responsible for this statement—the Tortilitas will prove the best mines ever discovered on the Pacific slope. This one mine which I am now working in is worth more than a million dollars itself."

We then proceeded to the surface, and were taken to the abode of McGovern and shown the Jesse Benton mine, the sister property to the By Chance, 1,500 feet further north. This mine is considered in this section of the country even a better property than the By Chance, great as it is, on account of the large amount of ore that has been extracted and the development that has been done upon it. The ore is extremely rich, and there is a great deal of native silver. The pay streak is two and a half feet wide. This mine has a reputation second to none in this section of the country, and its product has been extraordinary.

After taking dinner at Mr. Elmore's, we drove a mile and a half southerly and examined the Red Peach, the Lazy Sleeper and the Desert mines. The two former are good mines. The Desert has a peculiar formation, from which $36,000 has been taken out, with two shafts of 100 to 160 feet, and the smoothest kind of walls. There is an unlimited quantity of profitable ore in sight and many believe this mine itself is worth the capital of the company. The Red Peach has probably a hundred tons of ore on its dump, with four shafts varying from sixty to a hundred feet deep.

The Lazy Sleeper, too, has a great deal of development upon it.

The Golden Eagle is a gold mine of fine promise, from which I saw certificates of large yields.

WONDERFUL FIGURES.

Asked what improvements were contemplated, Mr. Elmore said: "We can easily supply three twenty-stamp mills for an indefinite period on these properties. They would work 180 tons of ore per day, at an average of $50 per ton. At a low estimate this would be $9,000 per day.

'With the proper machinery this can be worked at an expense of $10 per ton, which would be $1,800 per day, leaving net per day $7,200, or for thirty days $216,000, or for a year $2,592,000, which will be over two and a half times our capital stock each year; but at first we shall start with a twenty-stamp mill, which should give us $800,000 per year net, or 80 per cent. per annum on our capital stock. I am now bending every effort toward attaining these results. We are negotiating now for hoisting works and a forty-stamp mill, and I hope soon to obtain them. Meanwhile we shall continue to run our little five-stamp mill, and develop and improve the property all in our power. I know of no investment in America that will pay as well as the shares of our company."

WORTH MANY MILLIONS.

After a week's time spent at the mines in daily examination of the work in seeing assays made, watching the battery samples and seeing the ore retorting and running into bullion and stamped, and reading certificates of $150,000 for bullion shipped to the Bank of California in the last two years, and seeing one bar of 2,400 ounces sent forward while I was there, I left impressed with the fact that the Tortilita deserved the confidence of the public, and that the management in New York had far underestimated its value in their statements. I found the property worth anywhere from $100,000,000 to $50,000,000, and possibly $10,000,000, as the Comstocks have proven to be, and have made thousands of men rich. I found the Tortilita not only a great property, but one that is managed in the best way. It has a jewel in Mr. Elmore, the superintendent, who is as honest as he is able, the essential thing that interests the stockholders after the value of the property.

I feel assured that in the near future the Tortilita mining camp will become the largest on the Pacific coast with the necessary machinery for working the mines.

Driving back to Tucson I remained there a short time, and found the Tortilita exciting more attention than any other mining property in the Territory, and there are some rich ones there. For example, the Silver King, not far distant, has paid $2,000,000 ($20 per share) in dividends from one mine alone, while the Tortilita company has twelve. The Raymat and Vikol, in another direction, have turned out millions, and made their owners rich, as have the renowned Tombstones and Quijotoa. The Tortilitas are on the tongue of everybody, and Mr. Elmore is looked for with bullion every month as regularly as the month comes round.

THE MANAGEMENT.

Before any further reference is made to the mining properties briefly described above, it will be proper to say something about the personnel of the company into whose possession these mines and their accessories have come; for the readers of the *Post* are always inquisitive concerning new acquaintances. The Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Company has for its president Mr. Joseph H. Reall, president also of the American Agricultural and Dairy Association, and well-known among the farmers of America, an experienced business man, well-versed in financial matters, whose name is prominently mentioned for Vice-President of the United States, with Cleveland, as the representative of the agricultural interests: and Rodman M. Price, Jr., the secretary, is a well-known mining and civil engineer, who has just returned from an eight years' residence in Arizona, where he selected the Tortilitas as the best mines in the Territory. He is a worthy son of his distinguished father, ex-Governor Price.

THE PROPERTY SELF-SUSTAINING.

This property, unlike most mining enterprises inviting capital, is a producing and self-sustaining one, with a 5 stamp mill in good order, which has been running for nearly three years continually; the mill has just been furnished with newcams, dies and tappets, which puts the plant reality in as good order as when built; nine tons of ore are worked per day, while with a 20-stamp mill to be erected forty tons can be worked at but slight additional expense, and over $5,000 per day earned.

WHAT PRESIDENT REALL SAYS.

President Reall, in a recent interview, printed in the Boston *Globe*, said:

"When the former owners of the Tortilitas came to me with their properties, recommended by some of the best men in America for their personal worth, they asked me to accept the presidency of the company and raise capital to extend their work. I investigated the enterprise thoroughly, only to find that her representations were far beneath what the facts would bear, and I am getting daily proofs of the greater value of the property. When I took hold of the enterprise I determined to apply the business principles to it which I had learned by twenty years' active experience. I realized the prejudices that had to be met and the difficulties which had to be overcome. I determined to handle mining stock the same as any regular commodity—that is, to sell it on its merits for what it was worth. The public have recognized the value of the enterprise far beyond my expectations, and have shown their confidence in it to a greater extent than was ever shown before. I found investors ready for an enterprise conducted on sound business principles, and they will reap their reward. I do not know whether the stock will pay $1 or $2 per share in dividends, but I do know it is cheap at $2, the present price, and many believe it will eventually sell for ten times that figure. Three of the mines are now being operated, and either of them are demonstrated to be exceptionally rich in ore and worth far more than the entire capital stock of the company, not counting the other mines."

The final and clinching evidence in regard to these properties is found in the following from the Tucson *Star*, published near the mines, whose editor, L. C. Hughes, is a leading mining expert and personally familiar with the subject concerning which he writes. He says:

"One of the best evidences of the future of these mines is the fact that from the beginning the output of bullion has paid for every dollar's worth of development. Not a dollar expended which has not come out of the mines. And this means much, for the mines have not been operated so much to take out ore as to ascertain from prospecting the true merit of the mines. However, many thousands of dollars were expended in dead work in sinking prospect shafts, drifting, timbering and tunneling to learn the extent, richness and permanency of the ore lodes. These facts have been well determined. During these developments nearly $175,000 of bullion has been produced by these mines and under adverse conditions. A twenty or forty-stamp mill is what the district needs. With the present management and such a mill the Tortilita mining district would be the largest bullion producer in Arizona. The ore is there. The water and wood are there in abundance. Everything is favorable to the working of these mines and the production of bullion.

SURROUNDED WITH ALL THE CONDITIONS FOR SUCCESS.

The fact is that Tortilita mines are surrounded with all the conditions necessary to a prosperous mining camp. Add to this the fact that the management is under D. T. Elmore, an experienced mining and mill man of twenty years in the mines and mills of the Pacific slope, especially in the mines of Nevada. Thus the company is assured against the blunders and incompetency of an inexperienced management, which has been the cause of so many mining failures all over the country. Mr. Elmore knows every detail necessary to the successful management of a mining property, which insures the best results from these mines.

Regularly every month a shipment of silver bullion has been made from these mines through the Tucson bankers to San Francisco. It is well-known that a large amount of development and prospecting has been going on, with the product of the mines paying all expenses, and the credit of the company the very best.

This group of mines contains enough of rich mineral to make a flourishing bullion camp for many years to come, with splendid returns to the fortunate owners of the magnificent property.

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From the Arizona Enterprise, Aug. 16, 1887

Pinal county is famous for the extent and permanency of its mines, many of them being wonders in their way, yielding rich returns to their fortunate owners and constantly improving with further developments. The Silver King, the Vekol, the Mammoth and the Tortilitas Gold and Silver Mining Company at the Owl Heads are each steady producers, and they stand upon their merits as brilliant examples of the successful industry—not lottery—of mining.

A representative of the *Enterprise* visited the Owl Heads this week and made a thorough examination of the mines and the camp. The bullion produced and shipped since the mill started closely approximates $175,000—a most remarkable output under the circumstances.

The increase in the capacity of the mill is a necessity that the success of the company now chiefly depends upon, for the mines are capable of supplying far more ore than such a mill can reduce.

CONCLUSION.

The shares of the Tortilita Company are being taken all over the country for investment by bankers, merchants, farmers, mechanics and laboring men and women. They can be bought now by private subscription, and those wishing to purchase will do well to send in their orders at once, as the books will soon close preparatory to calling the stock on the board. The shares can now be bought at par in any sized lots from one share to 5,000 direct from the company's office, No. 57 Broadway, New York.

It is believed that the Tortilita is one of the soundest and best mining enterprises yet brought to the attention of the public, and that those who invest in it will reap handsome returns. They are at least sure of a safe investment and good dividends.

There is but a portion of the stock for sale, and that is for the purpose of putting up the additional machinery required.—*New York Star.*

Starved Into a Verdict.

Jurymen are better off in these times than in the good old days, when it was the law to endeavor to starve them into a verdict. It is bad enough now to be put to loss of time and money, with little or inadequate recompense, without being starved or fined in the bargain.

In the early part of the reign of Henry VIII Lord Chief Justice Reed tried an action when on circuit in which the jury were locked up, but before giving their verdict had eaten and drank, which they all confessed. This being reported to the judge, he fined them each heavily and took their verdict.

In Hilary term, sixth, Henry VIII, the case came up before the full court of queen's bench on a joint motion to set aside the verdict on the ground of informality of trial the jury having eaten when they should have fasted and next remit the fines under peculiar circumstances of the case. The jury averred that they had made up their minds in the case before they ate, and had returned into court, with a verdict, but, not finding the lord chief justice who had run out to see a fray, and not knowing when he might come back they had refreshment. The court confirmed both the verdict and the fines.

In 'Dyer's Reports' a case is reported of a jury who retired to consider their verdict, and when they came back the bailiff informed the judge that some of them (which could not despose) had been feeding while locked up. Both bailiff and jury were sworn, and the pocket of the latter were examined, when it appeared that they all had about them 'pippins,' of which some of them confessed they had eaten, and others said they had not. All were severely reprimanded, and those who had eaten were fined twelve shillings each and those who had not eaten were fined six shillings each for that they had them in their pockets.—All the Year Round.

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The Mexican and His Lottery.

The Mexican is patient; he scans the lottery sheets announcing the drawings, and, if his ticket has drawn nothing, he lights a fresh cigarette and buys a fresh ticket. This morning my opposite neighbor in a horse car was a tired looking old woman who had evidently seen better days. She smiled thoughtfully to herself, and, after fidgeting about for a few minutes, furtively drew from her pocket a lottery ticket which evidently had drawn something, for she rode on as near as she could to go to the office where the money is paid over to the winners.

Everybody buys these little flimsy tickets, printed on paper so thin that a summer zephyr would easily blow them a mile. The stout priest in the corner of the street car takes out a ticket that he has just bought, and looking at it scrutinizingly, puts it aside in a long pocketbook, as if it were a share in some promising venture. Your servants buy tickets, and the beggar who exorts a real from you will hurry around the corner, not to buy a drink, but, rather a ticket in the great daily wheel turning show, the one business that never stops, is always flourishing and which pays salaries year in and year out to its employes.

Natural History and a Story.

The horse's hoof is strong enough to resist the hardest road and yet is so sensitive as to be an organ of touch. The following narrative written by John Bellows, a Quaker and the author of a valuable French dictionary, proves and illustrates this apparently incredible fact. Friend Bellows says:

When my father was quite a little child he frightened his mother by running across the street in front of their house and tripping up exactly in front of a team of horses drawing a heavy wagon.

"As he fell, the leader horse set his great hoof on the child's head, and his mother expected to pick him up dead.

"But no! He used to say that all his life afterwards he kept up distinct remembrance of the soft and gentle touch of the horse's hoot pressing him to the ground 'like a sponge' and holding him there until his mother relieved him.

"The horse had pulled up in the twinkling of an eye, and brought the rest of the team to a stand-still. But he seemed to know that the child was safe lying still, and there he kept him.'

—John have you seen that woman lately?

John, in astonishment: What woman?

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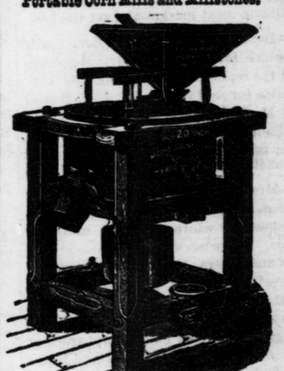

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